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NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE DONLEY COUNTY JAIL

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Please reference the Inspection Requirements Review and Jail Inspection Report issued on February 2, 2023, detailing the specific issues that resulted in the issuance of this notice of non-compliance.

Minimum Standards Violated:	Corrective Measure Required	Date Corrective Action Must Be Completed
273.5 (a)(2)	Mental Disabilities/Suicide Prevention Plan - Identification - Procedures for intake screening to identify inmates who are known to be or observed to be mentally disabled and/or potentially suicidal and procedures for compliance with Code of Criminal Procedure Article 16.22 and referrals to available mental health officials. Staff are not filling out the screening form for suicide and medical/mental/developmental impairments in its entirety.	Upon receipt of this notice.
273.5 (c)(2)	Mental Health/Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities History Check. Each jail shall: maintain documentation to be available at the time of inspection showing that information for each inmate designated in paragraph (1) of this subsection was submitted for CCQ/IDD system checks, to include notification to the magistrate and the Local Mental Health Authority or Local Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Authority as per CCP 16.22(a)(1)	Upon receipt of this notice.

During the review of inmate Suicide and Medical/Mental /Developmental Impairments screening forms, it was determined that on 2 occasions the Magistrate was not notified within 12 hours as required by minimum jail standards.

Judge Bill Stoudt, Longview, Chair
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273.6(3)

Restraints. Inmates exhibiting behavior indicating that they are a danger to themselves, or others shall be managed in such a way as to minimize the threat of injury or harm. If restraints are determined to be necessary, they shall be used in a humane manner, only for the prevention of injury, and not as a punitive measure. A documented observation of the inmate shall be conducted every 15 minutes, at a minimum. The observations should include an assessment of the security of the restraints and the circulation to the extremities.

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Restraint logs indicated staff exceeded the required 15 minute observation checks by 1 to 14 minutes on 7 occasions during a 3 hour use of the restraint chair.